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Date December 2, 1963

JOSEPH ROLAND HUMMEL, Rm. 710, YMCA, 605 North Ervay, Dallas, advised that he was presently employed at the Magnolia Tearoom, 1629 Pacific Street. He stated that he thought he had seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the Mayflower Coffee Shop in September, 1963. He advised that he also believed he had seen JACK RUBY on the sun deck at the YMCA during the summer of 1963. He said a fellow named BARNEY (LNU) who is a desk clerk at the YMCA told him that RUBY was a member of the Y. HUMMEL advised that prior to coming to Dallas in April of 1961, he had lived in New Orleans and that he believed he first saw LEE HARVEY OSWALD during Mardi Gra of 1960 in the La Marina Cafe on Decatur Street, New Orleans. He advised that he further believed he had seen OSWALD shopping in a grocery store on the corner of Magazine and Melpomene. He further advised that he believed he had seen OSWALD sometime in 1961 walking on Jackson and Magazine with a white male, sandy hair, about 5' 8" or 9", who appeared to be of German extraction. He advised in this regard he is of German descent and claimed he had no trouble distinguishing this nationality. HUMMEL claimed that he had been a source of information or an informant for the New Orleans police and the Customs Agency in New Orleans. He stated that he was working for RICHARD DOWLING and after DOWLING went out of office, for JAMES GARRISON, presently District Attorney. He said in particular he worked with Captain BARBERIOS.

HUMMEL furnished information known to the Agent which indicated he was acquainted with the New Orleans area, and further admitted he had been arrested by the New Orleans police for a crime against nature and indecent exposure.

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JOSEPH ROLAND HUMMEL appeared at the Dallas Office and advised that he had learned that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been at the YMCA in Dallas in July of 1963 and that a man in the U. S. Navy Recruiting Office in Dallas had observed OSWALD at the desk at the YMCA sometime in July. He stated that rumors he had picked up at various places frequented by homosexuals indicated that possibly OSWALD and RUBY were, in fact, homosexuals, however, he had no proof of same. He advised that a bouncer called BOB at GENE's Music Bar, who was a former police officer on the Dallas Police Department, told him that he thought RUBY had killed OSWALD because they might have been "playing around" together and that RUBY might have been embarrassed if his name were mentioned.

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